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INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

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SUBJECT: CHARTCHAI VISIT TO INDONESIA

1. DPTY FONMIN CHARTCHAI'S APRIL 6-9 TRIP TO INDONESIA WAS DESCRIBED BY HIS SECRETARY, ASA SARASIN (WHO ACCOMPANIED CHARTCHAI), AS EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL. ASA TOLD POL COUNSELOR THAT THEY WERE STRUCK BY CONVERGENCE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THAI AND INDONESIANS ON ALL IMPORTANT ISSUES. THIS WAS ESPECIALLY TRUE, HE SAID, WITH REGARD TO CHINA RELATIONS. BOTH THAI AND INDONESIANS EXPECT TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH CHINA, BUT THE THAI EXPRESSED VIEW THAT FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE A LONG WAY OFF. THE INDONESIANS AGREED WITH THAT APPROACH, POINTING OUT THAT THEY HAD HAD EXTREMELY BAD EXPERIENCES IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE. BOTH THAI AND INDONESIANS WERE SOMEWHAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE MALAYSIANS MOVING TOO RAPIDLY ON RELATIONS WITH CHINA. THAI AND INDONESIANS PLAN TO KEEP IN CLOSE CONTACT ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF CHINA RELATIONS.

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2. IN PRESS CONFERENCE, CHARTCHAI MENTIONED HAVING SEEN
FONMIN RAJARATNAM IN SINGAPORE APRIL 10 ON RETURN FROM
INDONESIA, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS.
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